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SUBJECT: IMCO: COUNCIL AND MSC EXPANSION

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1. REFTEL VIEWS CONVEYED TO COPIN OF FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO IS MEMBER OF FRENCH DEL TO AD HOC WORKING GROUP MEETING. HE SAID THAT GOF VIEWS ARE FAIRLY CLOSE TO OUR OWN. GOF FEELS SOME INCREASE IN SIZE OF COUNCIL IS PROBABLY NECESSARY BUT IT SHOULD NOT BE TOO LARGE. PRESENT CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIP SHOULD BE PRESERVED.

2. COPIN SAID GOF ALSO BELIEVES ROLE OF COUNCIL SHOULD BE REINFORCED. THIS REFLECTS IN PART FRENCH DISENCHANTMENT WITH FUNCTIONING OF MSC, WHICH THEY CONSIDER TO BE AN*ARBITRARY, ERRATIC AND CUMBERSOME BODY OFTEN PURSUING PRIORITIES HAVING LITTLE RELATIONSHIP TO IMCO'S REAL NEEDS. COPIN NOTED THAT APPRECIATION ROLE OF MSC WAS PROBABLY AREA WHERE US AND GOF VIEWS WERE MOST DIVERGENT.

3. COPIN ADDED THAT GOF ALSO SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONALIZING WITHIN IMCO QUESTION OF PROTECTION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARINE ENVIRONMENT, WHICH THEY FELT WAS MOST USEFUL US INITIATIVE.
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